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### Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have  
ately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of  
business, that of

DRAPEY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to  
select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a  
position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance  
of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the  
Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests,  
and boxes. Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises.  
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands.  
Sugars, crystals of every shade, and crushed  
loaf. Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from  
the best dairies. Jams, Jellies, and Pickles.

Candles: best brands. Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household,  
scented in bars, cakes, and boxes. Vestas, by approved makers.  
Salt: table, fine, and coarse. Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elephants.  
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene. Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob,  
and assorted.

TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golen Bar, Venus tens. Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes Cut Tobaccoes, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case. Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case. Rum: Lemon Hart's. Port: Fine old Offley's, six pds. Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond. Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell. Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's. Claret: St. Julian's.

Moselle: No. 2. Hock: Gold Leaf. Ginger Wine, in bulk and case. Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial. Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial. Cordials: assorted. Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townend's. Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's.

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse. Gunpowder, caps, and shot. Long and short handled shovels. Spades, sluice forks. Picks and pickhandles. Gold dishes, hose-pipes. Drills and drilling hammers. Manilla and flax ropes. White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils. Galvanised and corrugated iron. Stoves and piping.

Billies and pannikins. Tea-kettles, iron and tin. Galvanised iron buckets and tubs. Iron boilers. Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans. Axes and axe-handles. Nails, cut and wrought. Tacks, clout and American cut. Garden rakes, hoes, and spades. Cutlery, a large assortment. Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPEY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac Boys' do. Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin. Shirts: white dress, crèmeans, scotch twill, tweed. Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton. Hosiery and hats.

Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints. Flannels: Calicos, bleached and unbleached. Blankets, rugs, quilts. Able-covers, bed and toilet-covers. Bed-covers, bed and felt mattings. Lessian, bed-ticking, carpets. Tip, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertight, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots. Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete. Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket.

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

ELECTRO-PLATED BRITANNIA-METAL TEA AND COFFEE POTS; MEECHAUM AND BRAR PIPES—A CHOICE SELECTION; PATENT MEDICINES; STATIONERY; PERFUMERY.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Entel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SWAN BREWERY,  
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

MAUHERIKIA BREWERY,  
ALEXANDRA.

THEERS & BECK beg to announce  
that they are prepared to supply their  
SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Deferred free carriage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEERS, Alexandra;

Mr OP. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

THEERS AND BECK,

BREWERS,

ALEXANDRA.

### Cromwell Advertisements

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE,

#### DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in futuro will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep a much larger and better-assorted stock of

#### DRAPEY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

#### DRESS GOODS,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Winceys, Ginghams, Alpacas, Lustres, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

#### Our Stock of

#### UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

#### OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

#### THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,

Lake Wakatipu,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide

#### GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

#### IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

#### TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

#### PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS.

#### GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

#### PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

#### FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell.

**CHEAP HOUSE.**

**J. SOLOMON,**  
CHEAP  
DRAPER & CLOTHIER.

BUY YOUR  
SUMMER DRAPERY, MILLI-  
NERY, & CLOTHING  
FROM  
**J. SOLOMON,**  
IF YOU WANT  
HANDSOME & FASHIONABLE GOODS,  
AT A REASONABLE PRICE.

J. S. respectfully requests the Ladies of Cromwell and surrounding districts will pay him a call and examine his Stock before they make their purchases.

MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF  
**SILK DRESSES**  
**SILK JACKETS**  
**LACE JACKETS**  
**MANTELETTES**  
**TABLIERS**  
**CUIRASS JACKETS**  
**COSTUMES**  
**BLACK DRESS GOODS**  
**LUSTRES**  
**LACE GOODS**  
**COLLARS AND CUFFS**  
**LINEN SETS**  
**GLOVES**  
**SILK SCARFS**  
**RUFFLES**  
**RUFFLING**  
**EMBROIDERY**  
**HANDKERCHIEFS**  
**PARASOLS**  
**RIBBONS**  
**FLOWERS**  
**LADIES' TRIMMED HATS**  
**CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS**

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF  
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S  
BOOTS.  
LADIES' "DOLLY VARDEN" SHOES.

**CLOTHING,**  
A Large Variety—suitable for the season.

Cromwell.

**LONDON HOUSE**

Drapery Establishment.

**LONDON HOUSE**  
Drapery Establishment.

Cromwell

**B E L F A S T S T O R E,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL;  
WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-  
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,  
&c. &c. &c.

**JAMES HAZLETT**

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Runholders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

**JAMES HAZLETT,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

**WILLIAM TAYLOR,**  
BOOTMAKER,  
MELMORE STREET ... ... CROMWELL

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

**ALL WORK GUARANTEED.**

PRICES MODERATE.



**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**  
(Wholesale and Retail).

**JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\* \* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**  
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL).

**OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

**COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!**

**NEWCASTLE PIT.**

WILSON and M'LAUGHLIN, having opened the Coal Pit known as PLACETTS, are prepared to supply COALS of superior quality at the lowest rate.

We have appointed Mr DRURY our Agt, whose receipt for moneys paid shall be binding on us.

**JAMES WILSON**

**ALEX. M'LAUGHLIN.**

Witness:

EDWD. A. DRURY.

**COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!**

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, & in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of a patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage price charged.

20s. per ton at the works.

32s. , , delivered.

16 bags to the £.

**WILLIAMS & HAYES,**  
Coal Works, Cromwell.

Cromwell

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY**

**J. SCOTT,**  
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,  
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

\* Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

**K. PRESTON,**  
CROMWELL,  
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,  
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

**THOMAS FOOTE,**  
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,  
MELMORE TERRACE,  
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

**HENRICH BEHRENS,**  
having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as well as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER, Beg to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

God work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

**IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE.**

**GEORGE H. VAUSE,**  
SADDLER & HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts that he has commenced the above business in the premises lately occupied by Mr SANSON, Saddler, where every description of SADDLERY and HARNESS will always be on hand.

Repairs will be done with despatch, and in a workmanlike manner.

Moderation in prices will be the motto.

large assortment of first-class goods is now ready at Dunedin, and will be to hand in a few days, when inspection will be respectfully invited.

Next to Goodger's Commercial Hotel,  
Cromwell.

**JOHN MARSH**  
BRIDGE HOTEL,

Has now, in connection with his other business, opened a

**HAY, CORN, STRAW, AND CHAFF STORE,**  
And, in accordance with his usual custom, intends to give

VALUE FOR MONEY!

**L**AND to Let on Lease for Building purposes.

**G**OODES taken in on STORAGE.

JOHN MARSH.

**CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD**  
LATE MR GRANT'S  
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD

**JAMES TAYLOR,**  
Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



&c., &c.,

Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Materials suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

\* A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manilla Rope,

SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

Fancy Goods, Toys, Books, &c.

**J. SOLOMON,**  
Opposite Council Chambers,  
CROMWELL.

## Cromwell.

## FOR SALE.

WANAKA POSTS &amp; RAILS.

A good stock, of the best quality, Cheap for Cash, at

JAMES TAYLOR's Timber Yards

## NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, have appointed Mr G. JENOUR our AGENT, and his receipt for accounts paid shall be binding on us.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS  
JOHN HAYES.

Cromwell, 14th June, 1875.

## FOR SALE.

That old-established and flourishing business,

THE SHAMROCK HOTEL,

AND GENERAL

STORE, BUTCHERY, &amp; BAKERY,

N E V I S,

Together with all Buildings, Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, etc.

For further particulars, apply at STARKEY'S Kawarau Hotel, Cromwell, to

DANIEL SCALIV.

Satisfactory reasons given for Selling.

Bannockburn

## WILLIAM SUTHERLAID,

General

BLACKSMITH &amp; FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

## BANNOCKBURN COAL-PIT.

BELL AND SMITH

Having purchased the interest of Mr J. KEE in the above-named Pit, beg to intimate that they will carry on business as Coal Merchants under the above style.

The coal from this Pit is admitted to be the best quality produced in the District, and by selling at the lowest current rates, the proprietors hope to receive a continuance of the support they have hitherto been accorded.

Orders punctually attended to.

## BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD, Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &amp;c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

## BANNOCKBURN HOTEL &amp; STORE,

DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

## GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

For The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &amp;c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

## CARRICK RANGE HOTEL, QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE,  
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM, fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables.

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE, with careful groom always in attendance.

CHARLES PEAKE.

## Hotels.

## VICTORIA HOTEL, CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.R.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

## VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

## COMMERCIAL HOTEL, BUCKINGHAM-STREET, AROWTON.

HENRY GRAHAM ... Proprietor.

H. Graham, having opened the above Hotel, assures travellers and the public generally that their comfort and convenience will be strictly attended to. Families visiting Arrowtown will find every accommodation, and receive the best attention at this new and commodious Hotel. The house comprises a suite of private apartments, sample rooms, and commercial room, making the Commercial Hotel one of the best and most comfortable Hotels in the district.

There is also first-class Stabling and paddock accommodation.

H. G. still continues to carry on the business of STOREKEEPING, Wholesale and Retail.

FIRST-CLASS BARGAINS FOR CASH.

## VICTORIA HOTEL, PEEL-STREET, LAWRENCE.

RICHARD WILLIAMS ... Proprietor.

R. WILLIAMS, having been appointed Agent for Cobb and Co.'s Line of Coaches, would assure the travelling public that their comfort and convenience will be attended to with that strict attention which has already secured to the Victoria such a liberal patronage.

Families and Travellers visiting Lawrence will find every accommodation, and receive the best attention, at this old-established hotel.

A new building has recently been erected which considerably enlarges the accommodation, and enhances the comfort of visitors. The addition comprise a suite of Private Apartments, commodious Bedrooms, a large Commercial Room and Sample Room, making the Victoria one of the largest and most comfortable hotels in the province.

There is also an extensive range of Stabling and Paddock accommodation attached.

## BITISH HOTEL, corner of CORGE and HANOVER STREETS, DUNEDIN.

The Proprietor respectfully calls the attention of residents on the Gold-fields to the excellence of accommodation he is enabled to offer to Country Visitor Travellers, and Boarders.

The Hotel is commodious, well-furnished, and centrally situated.

ALEXANDER M'GREGOR,  
Proprietor.

## AUSTRALASIAN HOTEL, MACLEAN-STREET, DUNEDIN.

JAMES PATRICKSON, late of Clyde, begs to inform his numerous up-country friends that he has leased the above hotel, which he has put in a thorough state of repair. He has spared no expense in making this large and well-known house a comfortable home, or boarders; and visitors from up-country will receive every attention paid to their welfare. The Hotel is conveniently situated, being within very short distance of the Railway Station.

Wines and Spirits of the best qualities.

## Miscellaneous.



## THE THOROUGHBRED ENTIRE HORSE

ROEBUCK

Will Stand this Season at CLYDE and CROMWELL, remaining in each town EACH ALTERNATE WEEK.

Roebuck is the sire of Kathleen, Dungiven Lass, Port Philip Buck, and numerous other well-known turf horses. For full pedigree of Roebuck, see cards.

For terms and other particulars, apply to WILLIAM WELLS.

TO STAND THIS SEASON,  
AT MR FLEMING'S FARM

The Clydesdale Entire Horse

## SURPRISE.



This horse will stand as above every MONDAY FORTNIGHT, commencing from Monday next, November 15.

Terms ... £3 3s.  
Groomage, 5s.

Payable on or before 1st February, 1876.

JAMES M'ARTHUR,  
Proprietor.

## TO STAND THIS SEASON

—AT—  
GLEN NEVIS STATION,

the Black draught horse,

YOUNG DAN O'CONNELL,  
a sure foal-getter.

Terms ... £3 3s.

A guarantee given for £4 4s.

W. W. MASTERS.



## THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE

## ARCHITECT

WILL TRAVEL THIS SEASON  
IN THE  
DUNSTAN & CROMWELL DISTRICTS,  
AND STAND AT  
MOUNT PISA STATION.

Architect is a rich bay, with black points; stands 16½ hands, with great substance and quality. He has proved himself a sure foal-getter. He was bred by John Field, Esq., of Tasmania, and his stock in that island have turned out remarkably good on the turf, as hunters, and as weight-carrying hacks. "Mechanic," (then a two-year old colt,) by Architect, ran well at the last Hobart Town meeting in the Railway Stakes, although not fit, being not long off ship-board, having been shipped to Lyttelton, where, owing to the want of due clean certificates from the port of shipment, he was not allowed to land, although pronounced free from disease by competent veterinary surgeons at Lyttelton, and his owner was compelled to ship him home again.

Architect's sire, "Peter Wilkins," is the sire also of the "Quack," winner of the Melbourne Cup; "Benvolio," winner of the Sydney Derby; "Flying Dutchman," the hero of the Australian Cup of 1872; "W.F." the hurdle racer, and other horses; and is full brother to "Rose de Florence," the dam of "Maribyrnong," (the most fashionable sire in Australia) "Ferry-man," "King of the Ring," etc.

## PEDIGREE:

Architect by Peter Wilkins, by the Flying Dutchman from Boarding-School Miss, by Plenipotentiary from Marpessa, the dam of Pocahontas, (Stockwell's dam.) His dam, Governess, by Conrad from Bequest, by Snoozer from Medea, by Mozart from Whizzig, by Whalebone. For full tabulated pedigree, see Vol. V., New Zealand Stud Book.

Terms ... £5 5s.  
Groomage 5s, paid at service.

W. LOUGHANAN.

1st October, 1875.

## Cromwell.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,  
FARRIER,  
BLACKSMITH, and MACHINIST,

(late of Clyde.)

Has started business in the above line in the premises lately occupied by J. W. THOMSON, in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell. From his long experience in the District, and his well-known habit of promptly executing all orders entrusted to him, he confidently hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

N.B.—A large stock of Horse and Cattle Medicines and Drugs on hand.

Ornamental Gates and Palisading, suitable for Cemeteries, public or private fences, made to any pattern.

Horses shod on the Goodenough or Charlier principle.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,  
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell

CROMWELL

## VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE

Next door to

KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &amp;c., Begs to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.

Draught do. ... 16s.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

WILLIAM MACKAY,

TAILOR &amp; CLOTHIER,

Begs to inform the residents of Cromwell and surrounding locality that he has commenced business as above in those premises formerly occupied by Mr MAX GALL, Chemist, (opposite Messrs Hallenstein and Co.'s Store,) where by strict attention to all orders entrusted to him, and turning out first-class workmanship, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

A choice variety of first-class Tweeds on hand.

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction, both as to style and material.

V. R.

## NOTICE.

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the Quarter ending the 31st of December, 1875, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields District.—

CLYDE—every THURSDAY.

CROMWELL—every FRIDAY.

ALEXANDRA—MONDAY, December 6, 20.

ROXBURGH—TUESDAY, December 14.

BLACKS—TUESDAY, December 21.

The Warden's Office, Roxburgh, having been appointed a Land Office for the District of Clyde, on the days above-named, and immediately after the sitting of the Court, the District Land Officer will receive applications under the Waste Lands Act within the Land District of Clyde.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,

Warden and R.M.

MR HENRY SMYTHIES and Mr HARRY W. SMYTHIES have entered into Partnership, and intend to carry on business in DUNEDIN, under the style of SMYTHIES &amp; SON, as

LEGAL ADVISEES, ARBITRATORS, LAND BROKERS, LAND AGENTS, FINANCIAL AGENTS, STOCK BROKERS, and SURVEYORS.

All business with the Waste Land Board carefully attended to.

Letters or telegrams will receive prompt replies.

Both the partners have had considerable experience on the Goldfields.

Office : PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN, (Next to Burton Bros.)

**G**OOD TEMPLARS' FETE,  
BANNOCKBURN.

Members of the Bruce Lodge are requested to meet at the Lodge Room at 7.30 a.m. on the 27th instant.

**R**OBERT BRUCE LODGE,  
L.O.G.T.

A Special Meeting of the Bruce Lodge will be held in the Schoolroom, Bannockburn, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 7 p.m. sharp.

Business : Initiation and Conferring Degrees.

**P**O S T P O N E M E N T.

In consequence of the Sports at Bendigo being advertised to take place on the 1st ultimo, the

**L**OW BURRN SPORTS  
Will be POSTPONED.**P**U B L I C   N O T I C E.

I, ANDERS OLSON, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, she having left my home without my consent. Any person harbouring her after this date will be liable to prosecution.

ANDERS OLSON.

December 20, 1875.

**N** O T I C E.

## THE ART UNION

AT THE

## BANNOCKBURN SCHOOL.

Is Postponed until the 31st inst., at 8 p.m.

WILLIAM BENNETT,

Treasurer.

**P**ERSEVERANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that at a Meeting of Directors, a Call in the above Company of 4s per share was made, and the same is payable at my office on or before the second Wednesday in, and being the 12th day of, January, 1876.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH.

**E**LIZABETH QUARTZ MINING  
CO., Registered.

The Directors having determined to dispose of the Company's property, and wind up, those Shareholders and others desirous of forming a Company to purchase the property are requested to forward their names to the undersigned without delay; and will please assemble at my office at 4 p.m. on 24th December.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Manager.

**C**R OM WEL L ANNUAL RACES.

CHARLES RYLANDS  
Begs to inform his numerous friends that he has become the purchaser of the

**B**OOTH & GRAND STAND  
in connection with the above Meeting, and desires to assure them that it is his intention to carry out the arrangements in a manner to ensure satisfaction to his patrons.

All liquors will be of the choicest class, and the Refreshment Department carefully attended to.

**T**E N D E R S.

To Carpenters and others.

Tenders are invited, until 31st December, at noon, for ERECTION of STORE and BUTCHERY, at Quartzville, for Messrs WALKER Bros. Labour only.

Plans and Specifications at my office.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Cromwell.

V.  R.

**N** O T I C E.

DAVID A. JOLLY & Co. v. SIN YOU.

By virtue of a Warrant of Distress in above suit, I hereby notify that I will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION at Bannockburn Flat, on MONDAY, the 3rd January, 1876, at 12 noon,

One Spring Dray,

Property of the above-named defendants, unless this execution and costs be previously satisfied.

Terms cash.

WILLIAM HALL,

Bailiff, R.M. Court, Cromwell.

21/12/75.

**N** O T I C E.

If the unprincipled Thief who stole all my unripe apples feels unwell, I shall be happy to supply him with medicine, gratis: application externally. At home between the hours of 8 a.m., and 8 p.m.

JOHN MARSH,  
Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.  
21/12/75.

Important Sale at Cardrona.

SATURDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1876.

**C**HARLES COLCLOUGH  
is favored with instructions from Mr G. B. BOND, (who is retiring from the business,) to sell by public auction on Wednesday, 5th January, 1876,

BOND'S EMPIRE HOTEL,  
CARDRONA,

Being one of the best Hotel properties in the Province. Consisting of

Hotel, containing 10 rooms

Commodious Stabling

Bath-house and Pump, complete

4-acre paddock, well fenced and under crop

Superior Chaffcutter (water-power)

About 3 tons potatoes

Hotel Furniture of a superior description, including an

Excellent Harmonium and a Billiard Table

A large and carefully-selected Stock of Ales, Wines, and Spirits

Fruit Garden, now in full bearing

A few DAIRY CATTLE, HORSES, &c. &c. &c.

This Hotel is at present insured in the National Insurance Company for £500.

To persons of moderate capital, seeking a lucrative business in a prosperous district, no more eligible property could be selected.

If not disposed of in one lot, the property will be subdivided to meet wishes of purchasers.

Terms at sale.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, who will be prepared to deal privately before the day of sale.

G. B. BOND,  
or  
CHAS. COLCLOUGH.

**A**THENÆUM, C R O M W E L L

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY,  
December 23 and 24.

Grand Drawingroom Performances of the celebrated Australian

BELLRINGERS, INSTRUMENTALISTS, and VOCALISTS.

The talented LYNNCH FAMILY, (Now en route for America), and The Great English Comique and Comedian, MR CHAS. KEELEY, From St. James's Hall, London, and principal Manchester, Birmingham, and Edinburgh Theatres. - HARRY LYNCH, Pianist.

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK.  
First Programme!

First programme!  
Including

PERFORMANCE ON 130 BELLS;  
Grand Instrumental Combination on a Variety of Musical Instruments;

Comic Quartettes, including "Ching Ching," "Chinese Song and Dance," by Messrs H., R., G., and W. LYNCH. &c. &c. &c.

The whole concluding with the screaming farce of the FOUR O'CLOCK TRAIN!

Mr Fitzgerald, proprietor of the Haunted Hotel ... HARRY LYNCH

Augustus Buckfriary, a colored gentleman on the tramp ... CHAS. KEELEY.

THURSDAY EVENING AT 8.

Second programme.

E V E R Y T H I N G   N E W !  
Concluding with the Original Farce of

MR JOHNSON IN WANT OF A COACHMAN!

Mr Johnson, an irritable merchant

H. LYNCH

Jimmy Flapungalfum, head waiter

W. LYNCH

Julius Caesar, the newly engaged coachman ... C. KEELEY. &c. &c. &c.

For full particulars, see programmes.

Doors open at half-past 7. Overture at 8.

First Class, 4s; Second, 2s 6d.

HENRY LYNCH, Sen., Proprietor.

**J** U S T   P U B L I S H E D.

A Collection of the Licensing Laws in operation in the Province of Otago, N.Z., embracing the Licensing Ordinance of the Provincial Council and the Licensing Acts of the General Assembly, with Notes and Memoranda : pp. 68.

Price, 2s 6d. The usual allowance to trade.

JOHN LOCAN,  
Government Storekeeper, Dunedin.

**P**RE LIMIN A R Y   N O T I C E.

## G R A N D

## C O N C E R T   A N D   B A L L

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F R I D A Y ,   D E C E M B E R   31st, 1875.

Programme in future issue.

In the Estate of W. U. GOODALL, deceased.

By order of the Executors.

**C**HARLES COLCLOUGH  
is instructed to sell by public auction (immediately after the sale of Mr Scott's property) on SATURDAY, 1st January, 1876, at the Bridge Hotel Yards,

A Team of SIX Superior DRAUGHT HORSES, together or singly, with Harness and Timber Truck, complete. A Saddle Horse, with Bridle and Saddle.

The above lot of horses are well-known in the district, and were carefully selected by the late owner; and the sale being bona fide and without reserve, buyers should avail themselves of the opportunity.

Terms cash.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Auctioneer.

**C**romwell Argus,  
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

COMWELL: WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1875.

Now that we have heard the two candidates for the ensuing election, it becomes our duty to briefly summarise the respective claims set forward by each for the honour of representing the Dunstan District in the next General Assembly. And rarely have we attempted such an unsatisfactory task, for neither candidate upholds the views we have advocated on the all-embracing question of Abolition of the Provinces; but probably our readers will in the latter account be more inclined to give us credit for impartiality in doing it.

The first thing then that will strike any elector in considering the rival candidates is the fact that both the candidates are standing as nearly as possible on the same political platform. There are differences certainly, but they are not of much moment. Mr BAIRD declares as an indication of his views that he would have formed one of the Opposition if he had been a member of the House last session, and assisted in remitting the question of Abolition to the country. Now that a reconstruction of the government must take place, he would favor the establishment of two Provinces in each Island; and he is in favor of either abolishing or making elective the Legislative Council. Mr PYKE, on the other hand, whilst he supported the Government on the Abolition question, declares he was in favor of remitting it to the constituencies; he prefers only one Province for each Island; and he is, as we understand, in favor of still retaining the Legislative Council. These are the chief points of difference, but they are not such as should materially affect the judgment of the electors in their selection, except perhaps the dealing with the Upper House. Other things must be considered besides the mere platform upon which they stand.

The claims of each, politically, being thus defined, and, as we assume, being about equal, let us consider their other qualifications. Mr BAIRD possesses the great merit of being a local candidate; living in the district, actually engaged and largely interested in the various businesses and mining speculations to which the Dunstan district owes its importance, and from which it derives its wealth. He is therefore undoubtedly more amenable to the power which a constituency can and should exercise upon its representative than any gentleman would be, to put it shortly; who is not one of ourselves. This is a point in favor of Mr BAIRD to which due importance should be given in considering

**Q**R D E R   O F   J U D G E.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District: this sixth day of December, 1875.

J. WOODWARD,

Public Trustee.

Wellington, Dec. 6, 1875.

Upon reading the affidavits of JONAS WOODWARD, of Wellington, Public Trustee, and of THOMAS M'GANN, of Cromwell, Senior-constable

I do order that the Public Trustee, the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, shall be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of SAMUEL THOMAS, deceased, and that this Order be published in the CROMWELL ARGUS newspaper.

(Signed) JAMES PRENDERGAST, C.

**T**HE C R O M W E L L   H O T E L.

MESSRS STARKEY & SCALLY, Having purchased the above well-known Hotel, beg to intimate to their friends, patrons, at the general public that it will be their stay to make the

C R O M W E L L   H O T E L,

combine all the comforts of a home with the conveniences of a hotel, and thereby merit continuance of the patronage so liberally awarded to their predecessor, Mr ROBERT JOHNSON.

The Stables are admitted to be the best in the district, and are under the care of a first-class groom.

Convenient show-rooms for Commercial Travellers.

Billiards and Pool every evening under the direction of a well-known and expert marker.

The Concert Hall is large and commodious, and well adapted for Balls, Concerts, and Theatrical Performances.

Private apartments for families.

his claims to our support. Some may feel inclined to ignore this claim, but before they do so, we would ask them to compare the amount of attention which has been shown to the whole Dunstan district since two good local men were sent to the Council to watch over its interests, with the attention it formerly received. We may fairly accept the truth of Mr BAIRD's own statements when he says in his address that his long residence upon goldfields, and his occupations during the last twenty-two years, should be a guarantee of his ability to advise and direct in any measures brought forward for the benefit of a mining community; and we can also believe that his own personal interest in any such benefit would make him anxious and ready to bring about or assist in carrying such measures. We need hardly lay any great stress on the fact of his being an untried man, and not much of a public speaker. New men must begin some time or other, and we scarcely know one instance in which a new beginner has succeeded at first in the way of public speaking.

Mr PYKE's qualifications, on the other hand, are somewhat different. He is fluent, able, and sometimes even powerful speaker. His residence upon and his experience of goldfields have been quite equal in point of time to Mr BAIRD's. He is well-known personally to the electors of the district, and it is known to them that Mr PYKE has had great experience of both goldfields and political matters in various capacities,—as Warden upon the Gold fields, and also as a member of legislative bodies both in Victoria and New Zealand. These qualifications are all favorable in one sense to the candidature of Mr PYKE.

Still, however, other considerations will arise with reflective electors when, having considered individual qualifications of the two candidates, they come to decide as between them. It will be remembered that

Mr PYKE is in no sense a local man; that he is not resident amongst nor in any way dependant upon us; and that he is not at all personally interested in the material welfare of the Dunstan District. The nomadic habits which that gentleman has apparently adopted in politics, in wandering from Tuapeka to Wakatipu and from Wakatipu to the Dunstan, cast a kind of professional glare upon his protestations of undying attachment to the Dunstan District which will also carry its due importance. Even his admitted ability will probably not tell altogether in his favor, "to whom much is given much of him shall be required;" and people ask, and inquisitively too, what have been the services rendered to the State by Mr PYKE during the last 20 years, to whom surely if to any man much opportunity for doing good service has been given. Was his career in the Assembly during the last three years as member for the Wakatipu a success or a failure? If a success, why decline to again woo the voices of the electors in that district? These and many other equally pertinent reflections will pass through the minds of the electors in deciding them as to their choice between Mr PYKE and Mr BAIRD. Fortunately for the latter gentleman and for our space he has yet to commit his political sins.

Before concluding, we must confess that if Mr PYKE's present views had been in accordance with the reputation he had universally obtained of being an Abolitionist we should have felt in honor bound to have supported him. These views we have previously advocated. But when we find him to have accepted such a series of compromises as really make him a Provincialist, a declared follower of the man (MACANDREW) whose views he so strongly opposed last session, we cannot but ask the electors to pause before committing their interests to his care. With Mr BAIRD we have no such fault to find, although we much regret he has allied himself with the party to whose views we are strongly opposed. He, however, has honestly and manfully declared himself a believer in the policy or one similar to Mr MACANDREW's from the very first and he therefore has the merit of consistency in his political creed.

The residents of Alexandra are about to form a Brass Band, and already £30 has been subscribed towards the purchase of instruments.

The *Wakatip Mail* complains that it seems impossible to get a meeting of the Licensing Bench, for the reason, it is said, that all the Commissioners are interested in hotel property, either as owners of the land or mortgagees.

We are glad to learn that the zeal and ability of Mr M'Gann have been recognised by the Department, that officer having been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Since his arrival in Cromwell, Mr M'Gann has secured many friends by his obliging and courteous conduct, no less than his firmness in the execution of his duty.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 7.40 p.m.

On Sunday evening the body of an infant was found on a vacant piece of ground in York Place.

At the Mayoral election at St Kilda, the voting was—Jones, 54; Goodison, 43.

An inquiry into the cause of the accident to the steamer Taitaroa was held on Saturday. After hearing a large quantity of evidence, the Court came to the conclusion that a short suspension of the mate's certificate would meet the case, and his certificate was accordingly suspended for thirty days.

A letter received from India by a Dunedin resident brings word of the death of Mons. Fleury, at Calcutta.

The temporary scarlet fever hospital now contains a number of patients. It is said one of the children died to-day.

The Arawata, with the English mails, arrived at the Bluff on Sunday night. Her news is not important.

## POLITICAL.

At the election of three members for Dunedin yesterday, the result was as follows:—

Macandrew	...	891
Stout	...	865
Larnach	...	842
Reynolds	...	476
Macassey	...	409
Fish	...	228

The Anti-Central League, through whose exertions Macandrew, Stout, and Larnach were returned, met together in the Otago Hotel last night immediately after the declaration of the poll, and drank the health of the successful candidates amid great enthusiasm.

A requisition signed by over 100 persons was presented to-day to Reynolds, asking him to stand for Port Chalmers.

The election of a member for Caversham took place to-day. The following is the result:—

Seaton	...	278
Cargill	...	184

This is another victory for the Provincial party, the result being again due to the energetic action of the League, who worked hard all day in bringing voters to the polling booths.

In consequence of the Christmas holidays and ensuing Annual Races the next issue of this journal will be published on Friday morning, 31st inst., instead of Wednesday, 29th. A two-fold advantage will be gained by the postponement—we will be able to give a full report of the various festivities, and (not the least consideration), it will enable our hardworked staff an opportunity of enjoying themselves like their fellows.

We have been informed on the best authority that Mr S. M. Dalgleish has been appointed to the office lately vacated by Mr B. R. Basl. Mr Dalgleish at one time held the position of Inspector of Police.

Ir J. C. Chapple, Auctioneer, Alexandria, a declared candidate for the representation of Tuapeka, in opposition to Mr J. C. Brown. Mr Chapple's political creed is favorable Abolition and one central legislative government.

The renowned Lynch family of Bellringers, instrumentalists and vocalists are announced to appear in the Atheneum Hall tonight at Thursday evening. The performances of the company has become a household word throughout the Australian colonies, and the Press unanimous in its encomiums regarding the ratabilities possessed by its members. No doubt crowded audiences will greet them during their stay in Cromwell.

Ample provision has been made for the full enjoyment of the Christmas holidays. Our advertising columns contain particulars of sports and races at Bendigo and Quartzville, while other sections of the community have arranged for social gatherings of a pleasurable character. The Annual Races also come off next week, so that what with elections and one thing and another a lively season is likely to be experienced. We trust the good fellowship will reign supreme and that toll the Christmas of 1875 will prove a merry and happy one.

Steps are being taken at Bendigo for the erection of a meeting-house in which to hold public worship &c. A gathering of those favorable to the movement was held last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr Pierce, when it was decided to go on with the erection of the building without delay. In furtherance of the object a subscription-list was opened in the room, when a sum of nearly £50 was put down. A Committee was formed to carry out the wish of the meeting, consisting of Messrs Rooney, Pierce, Edward, Morris & Jones.

The last Northern Escort conveyed to Dunedin the following quantities of gold:—

		ozs. dwts.
Alexandra	-	307 0
Arrow	-	230 0
Cromwell	-	2452 1
Cardrona	-	290 0
Queenstown	-	1031 10
Teviot	-	303 0
Total	-	4533 11

It will be recollect that about a month ago we reported the drowning at Morven Hills station of a man named Charles Stewart. The accident occurred on the 23rd ultimo, when the deceased was attempting to cross a flooded creek. On the 15th of the present month the body of Stewart was found about a mile down the creek from the spot where he was last seen. The remains were much decomposed, and it not being considered necessary to hold an inquest, the body was buried.

The first cake from Rooney and Jones' chain, Bendigo, was brought down last week and lodged in the Bank of New South Wales. Its weight was 4552 5dwts, resulting from a crushing of 281 tons of stone. The stuff put through the mill was not picked in any way, but was passed into the stampers just as it came. This fact may account for the product not being more valuable, but points to the richness of the reef held by the proprietors above-named, whose reward is a well-deserved one.

A very enjoyable contest in the cricket field between married and single members of the local club was played on Thursday last, resulting in the complete defeat of the Benedictines. The youngsters were too keen and active for their opponents, who took their defeat in good part—satisfied no doubt to see the high degree of promise exhibited by the "colts," some of whom played a really first-rate innings. Time nor space will allow of a detailed report or score. The game terminated at sundown with the following numbers standing opposite the respective teams:—Married—First innings, 31; second do., 70; total, 101. Single—First innings, 81; second do., 78; total 159, with two wickets to fall.

A good deal of interest was evinced at Waikouaiti last week while the show was going on, by the arrival of a gentleman from Dunedin on his way to Christchurch on a bicycle. The gentleman was dressed true bicycle costume, and on arrival at Waikouaiti made a short stay at a hotel, where there was good refreshment for man and beast. His iron horse, however, required nothing more than a drop of oil to grease its wheels, while the man took in a long draught of malt liquor with great apparent relish. Quite a crowd collected around the machine, and as the rider started off on his way to Palmerston, where he was to put up for the night, he was loudly cheered. He stated that he had done considerably over 2,000 miles of travelling upon his conveyance, which he had brought with him from England, the longest single journey having been 120 miles, viz.—from Hobart Town to Launceston.

## ELECTION MEETINGS.

## MR PYKE AT THE ATHENEUM HALL.

Mr Vincent Pyke, a candidate for the representation of the Dunstan district in the General Assembly, addressed the electors in Cromwell on Friday evening last. The attendance was large, and the expression of the candidate's views was listened to with very close attention.

Mr D. A. Jolly, Mayor, occupied the chair, and in an address of some little length, introduced

Mr Pyke, who spoke in effect somewhat as follows:—Mr Mayor and gentlemen,—In the very brief notice inserted in the local paper he (the speaker) had said he had "pleasure" in placing his services at the disposal of the electors of the Dunstan district. This expression was not used conventionally but of set purpose. It was a pleasure because it seemed to him that to any man with political aspirations there could be no greater pleasure than to represent those whom he best knew and most respected. If there was any part where he was best known, it was this district, and any people he best respected it was themselves. He had lived in this district for a number of years and could therefore to some extent claim to be a Dunstanite. Here he had spent a most pleasant portion of his life and if he had not gained the good opinion and confidence of the people he was prepared to retire from political life. He thought he had good grounds for addressing them and asking their support on the present occasion, and he did not do so without a full confidence of being successful. There never was a time in our history nor probably would again occur, when every vote and expression of opinion was of such importance. It had fallen to the lot of the people now to assist in the building up of the constitution of what was destined to be a great nation, and it became every man who had a voice in its construction to exercise it in a manner which would not act injuriously. During the last session of Parliament an Act of great importance had been passed—the Abolition of Provinces Act. By that Act the Constitution under which the Colony had existed during the last twenty years was abolished. Under that Constitution the Colony was divided into nine Provinces, which entailed the existence of nine Governments, nine Parliaments, nine Governors, and nine Executives. Let them reflect that all this machinery was employed to govern 300,000 people. There could be no question that we have been fearfully over-governed. To get rid of this plethora of government was the object of the Abolition Act. But to attempt to pass that measure without appeal to the people was in his (the speaker's) opinion an iniquitous proceeding, and he was the first man in the Assembly to protest against such a course. But he was too weak to oppose a strong and determined majority and did under the circumstances what he thought any other sensible man would have done—accorded a moderate support instead of offering a futile opposition. But while he strongly advocated the decision of that important measure being left in the hands of the people, he at the same time was opposed to the continuation of Provincialism. It was not the question of Provincialism, however, which was at the root of the who'e

matter—it was a question of far deeper import—that of the Land. The land was the property of the people, and he (the speaker) held that with regard to it the Middle Island should not allow interference by a foreign power, as he considered the North Island to be. [Mr Pyke here went into details as to the land fund between the two Islands from 1856 up to the present time.] The real issue that was fought was whether the North Island should share in the land fund derived from the Middle Island, and such an idea he had all along strenuously opposed. The land fund was certainly very important, but its administration was infinitely more so. It was of far greater moment to New Zealand that population should be permanently settled on the land than whether the land should be sold at 20s or 40s per acre. What was the use of spending money on immigration if those people who came to our shores could not find means of settlement? He thought it would be a wise provision to give the land away, so long as it conducted to families settling in the country (cheers). Land was the source of wealth—not from the proceeds of its sale, but from its productivity and its utilization. If they once agreed to have their land administered from Wellington, the Middle Island would never be what its natural resources gave ample room for—a great, glorious, and prosperous country. Regarding his political creed, Mr Pyke said, he was not a Provincialist, and never would be, nor was he a Centralist. He was a Federalist or Insular Separationist. He held the same opinion regarding separation that he advocated fourteen years ago, and those who now came forward on that ticket were simply following his footsteps. To prove this he would read from the newspapers of the day (1862). The sentiments there put forth would show he was not nor ever had been a Centralist, but had been consistent in his views that Separation was the only means by which this Island could get justice. The people of the North knew nothing of our wants; and only desired to become enriched at the expense of the Middle Island—it had even been proposed that the profits of our railways should go to make up the deficiencies in theirs. In the matter of railways, he (the speaker) was in favor of the profits being devoted to the extension of lines, and he felt confident that were this done in Otago the iron horse would be in Cromwell in less than five years. He held the opinion that light railways could be made for less money than it cost for roads, and such roads! Immense sums of money had been spent in this department, and what had we to show for it—only mud tracks, they could not be termed roads. The speaker enumerated numerous instances of wasteful and extravagant expenditure in road and bridge making which had come under his notice. He proceeded to say that so long as up-country districts had to depend on the liberality of Dunedin, Invercargill, and Oamaru, they would fare but badly. He had said Provincialism was dead, which they would believe when even Mr Macandrew acknowledged it (vide his "Address to the People.") He (the speaker) had congratulated Mr Macandrew on coming round to his views. The only difference between them was that the Superintendent advocated two Provinces in the Middle Island, while he (Mr Pyke) went in for one. One of the chief reasons for his advocacy of one government for the Middle Island was the jealousy of Canterbury. The people in that Province held themselves superior to all; let us once get rid of this jealous or envious feeling and the whole Island would be united in one bond of strength, whereas separated they would be weak always. Therefore, he was strongly favorable to one central Government for this Island. If we could not get one, let us take two Governments as better than being controlled from Wellington. All Governments were compromises, and it behoved us to get the best terms we could. Anything was better than being governed from Cook Strait. The Local Government Bill introduced last session meant weakening the power of the people, and placing full authority in the hands of the central Government. He was in favor of the formation of large districts, each within itself carrying out the functions which Provincialism has performed, and each having full administrative power. He instanced Nova Scotia as a country from which we might with advantage take a few notes in the art of governing. Reverting to the Land Question, he was in favor of the deferred payment system, and considered the price should be reduced to £1 per acre at most. As he had before said, settlement was a matter of far greater consequence than the mere question of how many pounds could be gained by the sale of the lands. Mr Pyke then dealt with the Incidence of Taxation at some length. He said that as at present levied, the poor man had to pay the highest taxation, and the rich man the least. The mining communities had to pay largely through the Customs duties levied on the necessities of life. Tea, sugar, &c., were made to annually contribute £150,000, while capitalists, landholders, &c., escaped. He (the speaker) considered that if a man's income exceeded £300 a year, he should be taxed; and a holder of over 300 acres of land should also be made to contribute to the revenue; while the duties on necessities should be reduced or altogether abolished. The people were now taxed to the utmost strain they could bear. He thought a very considerable saving could be effected in the cost of government—to the extent at least of a quarter of a million if the Government in power were willing to exercise economy and judgment. The Native Question, Franchise, Education, and constitution of the Upper

House were also clearly dealt with by the candidate, whose views thereon seemed to meet with the approval of the meeting. Referring to Goldfields Revenue, Mr Pyke pointed out that under the provisions of the Abolition Act it was stipulated that £2 subsidy should be paid for every £ raised in a district from miners' rights, gold duty, licenses, &c. This amount to be expended on local works. For years and years he had fought hard against the gold duty, considering it was wrong to tax the industry of a country, besides being a grievous burden on the miners of Otago. It was for the miners themselves to say whether they wanted to get rid of the gold duty or whether they were content to bear it for the sake of the subsidy. His advice was to urge for abolition of the duty; that once gained they would be sure of it, but they would not be so sure, he thought, of the promised subsidy. Therefore, if returned, unless he was specially requested to the contrary, he should continue to urge for the removal of this tax on industry. If he could not achieve that, he would endeavor to get 1d placed on each pound of wool—a product which did comparatively little good to the country, but kept up absentee pastoral tenants.

Touching the important question of the pastoral leases, Mr Pyke thought it only fair to point out that it was an impeccable Provincial, and not the General, Government who had extended the present leases. It was at the time a fair bargain on both sides as between the Provincial authorities and the Crown tenants. He (Mr Pyke) was a strong advocate when the present leases fell in, of cutting up the runs into sheep farms of from 5000 to 10,000 acres, according to the natural features of the country. The only sure way to prosperously settle the people on the soil was to allow facilities for mixed farming. It was no use giving a man 50 acres to starve upon—he must have commonage whereon to rear stock. Fair notice should be given to the present lessees that when their term expires the runs would be cut up. Where there was now only to be seen a solitary shepherd's hut there would then be happily and comfortably located hundreds of families (cheers). Several other matters of minor importance were handled by Mr Pyke, who brought his lengthy and interesting address to a close in the following words:—Such, Mr Mayor and gentlemen, are my views upon the political questions of the day. It remains for you, as a constituent portion of the body politic, to say whether those views are in unison with your own. If they are, and if, in addition, your knowledge of my past career, and of my character and reputation, inspires you with confidence in me, I ask you for your suffrages—I ask you to repose in me that great and solemn trust implied in the election of your representative. I do not agree with the common cant conveyed by such phrases as "Measures, not men." Scriptural warrant and human experience both teach that, as grapes cannot be gathered from thorns nor figs from thistles, so neither can good measures be expected from evil or incompetent men. The true course for the people at this solemn juncture of their affairs is to have regard to both measures and men, and to select whomsoever best combines the essential requisites in his own person. Never was there a more critical period than the present. It has fallen to our lot to do that which but few men, at far distant intervals of time, are called upon to perform,—namely, to remodel the constitution of a young nation. Not for us is

"The grandeur that was Greece,  
And the glory that was Rome."

Not for us are the triumphs of arms, of art, of song. Yet very noble is our own position. For our work is that which the great Lord Bacon aptly terms "the heroic work of colonisation," and our task is to build up the foundations of a future empire, which in centuries yet to come may rival—perhaps transcend—the glories of the Great Mother of Nations,—our native land,—even that Britain that we love so well. Let it be our aim to do our work after such fashion, and so carefully that our children, and our children's children to the remotest generation, may arise and call us blessed. So shall we feel that our lives have not been spent in vain, but that we have fulfilled our manifest destiny, and discharged our proper functions faithfully and well.

A number of questions were put to the candidate by Messrs MacKellar, Taylor, and Coleclough, the replies to which we may briefly condense:—Had not voted with the Government on every occasion. Was the first man to protest against the attempt to force the Abolition Act into operation without consulting the people. Only voted for it when he found a futile opposition would be worse than useless.—Would certainly support Sir Julius Vogel "with the brake on."—Considered he had given the Opposition a large support by his action. Had it not been for the assistance rendered by nominal supporters of the Government, the Opposition would not have been enabled to get the question remitted to the country.—Had yet to learn that the land fund of the Middle Island had been secured to it prior to 1875. It was simply held by a naked resolution of one branch of the Legislature, not by any law or statute. But by the Act of 1875 it was engrafted on to the Constitution, and really secured what was before very insecurely held.—Certainly believed the promise of subsidies to Road Boards and Municipalities would be kept. For years past the General Government had faithfully paid over to the Provincial authorities the subsidy for distribution to Road Boards, and besawm reason to doubt their doing so in the future.—Had no confidence in the present Government, and as a

body thought them unfit for the position they hold.—If returned, he would be found supporting Mr Macandrew. The only difference between them was as to the number of Governments—Macandrew wanted two where he (Mr Pyke) was in favor of one.—Would make no provision for the pastoral tenants when their leases expired.—The Abolition Act provided that the Education Boards should in future be elected by the people.

Mr MacKellar had much pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr Pyke for his very able address. He did not think it would be fair to express confidence or otherwise until the other candidate had been heard.—Seconded by Mr Stuart.

Mr R. Dagg proposed as an amendment a vote of confidence in Mr Pyke as a fit and proper person to represent the District in the Assembly.—Seconded by Mr Burros.

At the request of Mr Pyke the amendment was not dealt with and the motion on being put was carried by acclamation.

Mr Pyke then proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman which terminated the meeting.

### BANNOCKBURN.

Mr Pyke addressed the electors in this portion of the district on Monday evening. Mr Buchan was in the chair.

The attendance was large. Among other matters dealt with, Mr Pyke expressed him self strongly in favor of having a Warden appointed for the Cromwell district. Was in favor of reducing price of miners' rights to 5s per annum, and also cost of certificates and number of forms should be reduced, together with the wearisome process of getting through the forms as now prescribed. The law allowed of a mining board being elected, but the Provincial Government had refused the request of the mining associations and turned a deaf ear to the petition of the miners of Otago. This could now be remedied, and when elected he would exert himself to attain it. The Kawarau bridge should be purchased by the Government and made free: at present, it was an obstruction to the business of the district.

In answer to questions, Mr Pyke said he was opposed to compulsory education, as he considered it would be a gross injustice. He was in favor of elective Education Boards.—If application were made for a sludge channel at Pipeclay, no doubt it could be obtained. The money for the Carrick Water Race had been obtained by him (Mr Pyke), and only by very strong and persistent personal exertions, and the same energy would produce similar results in the case of the sludge channel.

At the close of the proceedings, a vote of confidence in Mr Pyke was carried against a contrary motion by a majority of more than two to one.

Mr Pyke addressed a large and influential meeting at Bendigo last night—Mr Douglas in the chair. After the candidate had expounded his views and answered questions satisfactorily, a vote of thanks was carried—the candidate desiring that no other expression of opinion should be asked for in that part of the district.

### MR BAIRD'S ADDRESS.

Mr Baird addressed a very fairly attended meeting of electors in the Athenaeum Hall on Saturday evening. Mr Wm. Grant occupied the chair. Mr Baird spoke for the best part of an hour, and we regret very much that the demand on our space compels us to condense his remarks, but we have the less hesitation in doing so as his political views have been shown to the electors pretty fully in the address which will be found in another column.

In his opening remarks, Mr Baird explained that he appeared as a candidate at the request of a large number of his fellow-electors. When first spoken to he had explained that he would prefer their getting any other local candidate abler than himself to represent the electors at this important crisis in political matters. But when it was stated to him that there was no other local man who could so well spare the time and who had a sufficient stake and interest in the district to justify the electors in supporting him, he had consented to stand. Having had a large experience upon the goldfields for upwards of 21 years, he thought it better to do that than that any absentee should require to be elected—perhaps one who had no interest at all in the district. The speaker then proceeded to state his views on the most important aspects of the political situation. He said the late proceedings in the Assembly had been productive of much heartburning in consequence of the tyrannical proceedings of a majority in an expiring Parliament, and as an indication of his views he would certainly have supported the efforts of the Opposition to re-instate the question to the country. He condemned the action taken to sweep away the Provincial Councils—which had been created and existed by the will of the people—without the consent of the people themselves. Mr Baird then explained that, from his position as an officer of the Government, he had not been able to hitherto take any part in political matters, and was not so well posted up in many political details as possibly he should be; but he had carefully read and studied these things. Seeing the question had been raised, he thought some change was absolutely necessary, and he would be prepared to support such a policy as would provide:—(1) The insular separation of the North and South Islands; (2) the creation of legislatures, two if possible, for each island; (3) the reconstruction of the House of Representatives in accordance with those changes;

and (4) the total abolition of the Legislative Council, or the creation of it as an elective body. The speaker gave his various reasons for proposing to support such a policy, and promised, if elected, to give all his time and attention to carrying out the details of such a scheme to the utmost. Mr Baird next touched on the land question, and spoke for some time in support of the deferred payment system. He would like to see the price reduced again, and would support giving power to have the area to be taken annually increased, if necessary, from 30,000 acres to 100,000. The system had worked well, and would yet work wonders, he believed. He was of opinion that the time had arrived to deal in a proper way with the pastoral leases. Within the next three years a good number of the leases would expire, and he would strongly support such a policy as would cut up the present areas into blocks of from two to ten thousand acres, according to the natural boundaries.

The speaker went on to speak of the determined efforts that must be made to develop the railway system, and especially those lines leading to the interior. Which way it came he cared not, via Tukapeka or via Waihemo, but come it must, and he would give it all the support in his power. The effect on the Dunstan district would be something marvellous, and he felt quite sure the population would be increased within a few years to four times its present number, if the railway were only completed. With regard to the gold duty, he would advocate its total abolition. It was an infamous tax, being a direct one on labor, and it ought to be wiped out of existence at once. He referred to the efforts made in the Provincial Council to secure a reduction, and how they had been frustrated by the General Government, although the present Premier, Dr Pollen, had promised that it should be agreed. The charges for leases and for other rents, etc., in connection with gold mining were too high, and he would support their reduction. He instanced, also, the hardship which miners were subjected to often in connection with the survey of their claims and applications, and thought also the fees could be reduced with great advantage. A number of other matters Mr Baird referred to, which our space forbids us to notice; but he concluded by thanking the electors for the patient hearing they had given him, and by expressing a hope that after the length of time they had known him they would have sufficient confidence in him to give him their support on the day of the poll. He could not claim the credit of being a fluent and ready speaker, but he had no doubt that in that respect he would yet greatly improve.

His interests, however, were theirs, and he therefore had much pleasure in submitting to their judgment, and offering himself as a candidate for their suffrages.

At the conclusion of Mr Baird's remarks, a variety of questions were asked, to which satisfactory answers were given; and after several gentlemen had intimated their concurrence in Mr Baird's views,

Mr Coleclough proposed, and Mr Stuart seconded, a vote of thanks to the candidate, which was carried by acclamation.

A vote of confidence was also carried.

Mr Baird addressed the electors at the Gorge and Bannockburn during last week, and in each locality a vote was accorded favorable to his candidature.

### QUEENSTOWN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

December 18, 1875.

There is a rumor in circulation that requisition is being got up asking a Mr Leary, from Dunedin, to contest the election. He will be a squatting candidate, unless he has diametrically changed his views. He is a protege of Driver and Co.'s.

Our District Judge has a considerable number of bankruptcy cases to put through his hands this time.

I hear that Mr Manders addressed a meeting of ten at Macetown, and that they divided between thanks and confidence. To confidence carried it, I believe.

Our Corporation has not yet issued its scrip; it will be ready in a few days.

The Volunteers are mustering strong, and attending well to their drill. A considerable number have gone through class-firing in the third period, and are practising for the district prize-firing, which must be completed before the end of March. If you get a rifle for Cromwell, you will be able to count, but you have no time to lose. The Sider rifle is giving great satisfaction. It retires less easily, and can be much more easily cleaned than the muzzle-loader. We expect to have our Volunteers measured for their uniforms in a few days; the men will be charged 10s each, and will have to pay a year before the uniform will become their property.

Our Amateur Dramatic Club gave great satisfaction to the Arrow people. Two or three of the gentlemen, and one or two ladies, Mrs Rogers, do their several parts remarkably well. The others require careful study and training before appearing in public. It would be also to the advantage of the Club if two or three would resign: they have not the slightest conception of what acting is, and seem to think that one set of grimaces does for every phase of character and that mispronunciation is allowable. I regret that I have to find fault, but for the own good of a Club a little weeding and fault-finding is necessary.

We have had some very tiny weather since my last. The Lake is higher than it has been for four or five years; another day or two of rain would bring on the street.

This occurred, I believe, about ten years ago.

Our Resident Magistrate is still absent on some commission of enquiry. This is the third commission he has sat on during the past year, showing the confidence the Government has in his ability. The Warden's removal petition has died a natural death.

We are about having a third paper established either here or at Arrowtown. The projector cannot make certain which is the real centre of the Wakatipu district; he inclines to Arrowtown, I suppose thinking that is the enemy's weak point. A good paper would be of great service to us; and it is to be hoped we will get one, either here or at Arrowtown. But the *Wakatipu Mail*, with all its faults, will be hard to kill, and the talk of proprietor and projector will have his work cut out.

### CARDRONA.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

December 17, 1875.

The annual meeting of the Progress Committee was held at the Golden Age Hotel on 16th ult. Mr John Kerin occupied the chair. The Secretary being absent, the Chairman read the Annual Report which was a very short one. On the motion of Mr Bond the last year's minutes were read, which unmistakably went to prove to the majority of those present, that the late committee had done their utmost to advance the interest of the district. A motion was put, that the report be adopted. An amendment to the contrary by the opposition party on being put to the meeting was lost. There then ensued a grand "barney" to the tune of "We are all the way from Manchester and got no work to do," and at this stage of the proceedings it may truly be said that such spouting at a meeting, and such foaming at the mouth

was surely never witnessed, in this Britain of the South.

When order was again restored, a vote of thanks was awarded the outgoing committee. Mr Thomas Taylor was then voted to the chair and the following gentlemen chosen as a committee for the ensuing year, viz.: Messrs J. Kerin, M'Dougall, Hassing, J. Fox, M'Carthy, McGrath, A. Austin, Hodgson and Willoughby. The meeting then closed.

A well-defined quartz reef has been discovered in Maori Gully by Messrs Needham and Nelson. They mean to give it a trial, as they got gold in the casing, and the stone looks very promising.

An extract from a letter by a Cardrona correspondent appeared in the *Argus* of Nov. 17th, which I, in common with many others, treat with that contempt such fictions deserve. The writer's remarks upon our local institutions, and the paltry sneers instigated against a most public-spirited and deserving storekeeper, are without any foundation in truth. The concluding shot aimed at most respectable and well-conducted hotel, discloses the writer's identity and his proverbial desire to create mischief.

In the Warden's Court held recently, before H. A. Stratford, Esq., G. Lafranchi sued T. Cotter for £30, damage done to plaintiff's property. Defendant was fined £1 and costs. The case of Torrie v. Enterprise party resulted in Torrie getting a verdict for £30. Execution was levied on the claim and it was sold at auction by the bailiff on Saturday, 4th inst., Torrie being the purchaser. Subsequently the habitations of the party, who, with one exception, are all married, were seized by Torrie and were to be sold on the 10th inst., but Mr M'Dougall, who has invariably proved himself a miner's friend, came to the rescue and prevented the last blow.

I have heard of nothing in the way of sports during the holidays except a pigeon match on Boxing day, and a grand Ball in the evening, the management of which being entrusted to the Austin Bros., makes the success of the affair a certainty.

### MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1875.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

Police v. H. Tobin.—Charge of owning a vicious dog, which it was alleged had seized a lad in the town, and injured his clothing. Dismissed with a caution.

Same v. O. Pierce.—Allowing pigs to wander within the municipal bounds. Fined 2s 6d, with costs.

Drury v. Knott.—Charge of using obscene language. Charge withdrawn.

#### LICENSES.

Temporary transfers of publicans' licenses were granted as follows:—G. M. Starkey to Daniel Scally; R. Kidd to G. M. Starkey.

#### CIVIL CASES.

H. Wackstram v. J. Halliday.—Claim to recover £34 12s 6d, debt. Judgment for amount, with costs 25s.

E. Donoghue v. John Beattie.—Claim for £10. Judgment reserved.

James Fox v. Harriet Robertson.—Claim for £12 10s, work and labor done. Judgment for £5, with costs.

### CROMWELL CEMETERY.

To the Editor of the *Cromwell Argus*.

Sir,—In reply to your correspondent, signed "Quiz," of the 15th instant, to an enquiring mind like his, I may say the books are open for inspection on payment of the usual fee, (*i.e.* Government Gazette, May 13, 1868,) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Sundays excepted.—I am, &c., JOHN MARSH,

Secretary Cromwell Cemetery Managers, Bridge Hotel.

## ELECTION FOR THE DUNSTAN DISTRICT.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DUNSTAN DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN.—In accordance with the wishes and at the request of a large number of my fellow-electors, I have the honor to announce my intention of seeking your support at the ensuing election for the House of Representatives.

I regret that circumstances have been so ordered that little time will be allowed you in deliberating upon such an important matter as the choice of a representative, but I shall endeavour in what time is available to visit the various centres of the district, and to lay my political views before you. I have good reason to think they will be found to be similar to those held by a large majority of the electors in the district.

Lest I should not, however, have an opportunity of meeting you all personally, I may be permitted here to give, as briefly as possible, a general idea of my political views.

I will begin by frankly stating that I think not only was a wrong step taken politically during the last session of the Assembly with regard to the Abolition of Provinces, but that a most

serious wrong was attempted to be perpetrated by a majority of an expiring Parliament against the rights and privileges of the electoral body.

The extreme step of abolishing Provincial Governments and Councils,—the creation of the people themselves, and only existing by the will

of the people,—should only have been taken with the consent first obtained and at the ex-

pressed wish of the people. My views will so far, then, be understood when I say, that had I

been your representative during last session, I

should steadily and consistently have supported the Opposition in their endeavours to remit the question to the voice of the country.

Now that the question has been raised, how- ever, I am sure I only interpret the almost unanimous opinion of the country when I say it is desirable that some change should be made in the direction of simplifying the form of government under which we live. Over-government has been the chief evil of which we have had to complain, and any change should provide for four things. First, the separation financially and politically (save in purely federal matters) of the North from the South Island; second, the creation of a legislature or legislatures in each Island, having absolute power in all mat- ters not purely federal; third, the reconstruction of the General Assembly in accordance with these changes, both in regard to the number of its members and its powers; and, fourth, the total abolition of the Legislative Council, or the reconstruction of it as an elective body.

These are, briefly, my views upon the most important constitutional questions likely to be discussed during next session of the Assembly.

I am in favor of a still further extension of the system of deferred payments in selling the land, and would support any measure which would have the effect of reducing the price under that system as fixed during the last session.

With further regard to the land question, (with the alteration mentioned above,) I believe it would be well to be content till, by the effluxion of time, the present leases of the runs are about to expire. In view of that event, I will be prepared to most strongly advocate and support such an alteration of the law, (if it is necessary, which I don't believe,) and such an alteration in the administration, as would enable men of ordinary means to take up leases of from 2000 to

10,000 acres of pastoral country, instead of, as at present, having large blocks of from 50,000 to 500,000 acres monopolised by one wealthy man.

The immediate extension of the Railway scheme to the interior of the country will re- ceive my warmest support. I cannot forget in doing so that the Otago central line of railway, whether coming via Tuapeka or Palmerston, will pass through, and for a time terminate in, the Dunstan District, and that its construction would not only prove an immense benefit to the present population, but would, in providing cheap and easy transit for goods and passengers, give such a stimulus to the various industries in the district as would treble, and even quadruple, its present population.

I am in favor of the entire Abolition of the Gold Duty, and also of the reduction in amount of the fees and rents which now form such a serious item to the mining community.

With regard to matters more purely local, I do not deem it necessary to say much. I think the way in which my own individual interests are bound up in, and inseparable from, the mining prosperity of the district should be a sufficient guarantee that any measure which is likely to have the effect of benefiting the mining community will have my unremitting attention.

I think also, when I state that I have lived and worked on the Goldfields both in Victoria and New Zealand for the last 22 years, it may be taken as a guarantee that I can bring some knowledge of the special wants of a mining community to the consideration of any question which may arise affecting their interests.

And now, gentlemen, in conclusion, I trust

the peculiar circumstances of seeking election at your hands will relieve me from the charge of egotism while I make one or two personal remarks. I have no selfish ends to serve or benefits to gain in asking your suffrages. I am sincerely convinced that the present political situation is the most critical that has yet arisen in this Colony, and it is solely with a view to watch the interests of a district in which I am personally deeply interested that I seek election at all. Had any other local candidate, holding the same or similar views, come forward, he should have had my heartiest support; but when I find that the probability of having to spend five or six months in Wellington every year, and the sacrifice of business and income consequent thereupon, is deterring other and perhaps abler men from offering their services to you, in obedience to the request of a large number of yourselves, I offer mine. I can afford the time, and no business in which I am engaged will suffer from my absence.

I therefore leave the issue in your hands. If you should do me the honor to elect me, you may rest assured nothing will be wanting on my part to carry out the duties of your representative in a manner worthy the most important Goldfields district in the Colony.

I have the honor to be,  
Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
BORTHWICK R. BAIRD.

Cromwell, 14th Dec., 1875.

## BENDIGO ATHLETIC SPORTS AND HORSE-RACING,

TO BE HELD AT

WAKEFIELD,

ON

DECEMBER 31st and JANUARY 1st.

STEWARDS:

Messrs J. WILLIAMS, J. STEWART, E. SAMS, Wm. CAMERON, and E. RIGG.

JUDGE: Mr J. DEWAR.

STARTER: Mr JOHN WRIGHTSON.

### PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

Quoit Match, 18 yds.—First prize, £1 10s; second, 15s; third, 5s.

Taideen Plate, for all horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of £5.—Prize, £5.

Jumping High Leap.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

20yds Foot Race (handicap).—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

Cumberland Wrestling.—First prize, £2; second, 20s; third, 10s.

Sack Race.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

Hip, Step, and Jump.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

20yds Foot Race (handicap).—First prize, 30s; second, 15s; third, 7s 6d.

Putting the Stone.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

Standing High Jump.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

DISTRICT HANDICAP HORSE RACE, for all horses owned in the Bendigo District for one month previous to the race.—Prize, £7.

100yds Three-legged Race.—First prize, 30s; second, 15s; third, 10s.

Standing Flat Jump.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

SECOND DAY.

Quoit Match, 21yds.—First prize, 30s; second, 15s; third, 5s.

Trottig Match (handicap), no weight under 1st.—Prize, £5.

Vaulting with the Polo.—First prize, 30s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

Bendigo Handicap Foot Race; three events; to be decided by points; first event, 150yds.—First prize, £5; second, £2; third, £1.

Cornish Wrestling.—First prize, £2; second, 20s; third, 10s.

Throwing the Hammer.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

Three Starting Jumps.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

Bendigo Handicap Foot Race; second event, 300yds.

Collar and Ibow Wrestling.—First prize, £2; second, 20s; third, 10s.

Sack Race.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

BENDIGO HANDICAP HORSE RACE.—£15.

Consolation Foot Race.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

10s entry for 6h of the Horse Races.

Anyone entering horse for the Bendigo Handicap must be subscriber to the race fund of £1.

All other events, 6s 1s.

The decision of the rewards to be final in all cases.

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## GOOD TEMPLARS ANNUAL FETE.

ROBERT BRUCE LODGE,  
BANNOCKBURN.

The Public are invited to attend a

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To be given by the Bruce Lodge, at Bannockburn, on

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(BOXING-DAY.)

Sports to consist of Running, Jumping, Quoit

Matches, and a

GRAND FOOTBALL MATCH, Mixed v. Single.

THE CROMWELL BRASS BAND

will be in attendance, and play Selections during the day.

In connection with the above,

A BALL will be held in the EVENING.

Tickets (to admit ladies and gentleman), 7s 6d.

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Mr J. Geer, of Bannockburn, will provide refreshments for Pic-nic and Ball.

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Good second-hand Bellows and fixings

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Sales conducted with punctuality and at lowest rates of commission.

## QUARTZVILLE SPORTS,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27.

### PROGRAMME.

To commence at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp.

1. Quoit Match, 15 yards.—First prize, 30s;

second, 10s.

2. HORSE RACE, for £5 5s, with a sweep of £1 each added, for all horses within six miles of Quartzville. Quarter of a mile heats. Three entries or no race.

3. Cornish Wrestling.—First prize, £2 10s; second, 10s.

4. Vaulting with Pole.—First prize, 30s; second, 10s.

5. 150yds Foot Race.—First prize, 30s; second, 10s.

6. Sack Race.—First prize, 20s; second, 10s.

Boys' Races.—Prizes, two pounds.

Hospital Race of £—.

C. PEAKE

J. LAWRENCE,

Quartzville.

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The usual annual Horse Racing and Sports will take place on New Year's Day at the Welcome Home Hotel, when liberal prizes will be awarded for

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EVERYBODY INVITED!

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To a Day's THOROUGH ENJOYMENT.

## CROMWELL COMMONAGE.

### NOTICE TO STOCK-OWNERS.

All persons using the Commonage by running great or small Cattle thereon are required to forward Particulars of Number, Description, Brands, etc., to the Clerk to the Board of Wardens, on or before 1st January, 1876.

CHAS. COLCOLUGH,  
Clerk to the Board.

### SALE OF IMPORTANT FREEHOLD PREMISES IN CROMWELL.

### BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED has received instructions from Mr JAMES SCOTT to sell by public auction (unless previously disposed of by private treaty) on

1st JANUARY NEXT,

at Noon,

The whole of his valuable properties in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell, being Sections 1 and 2, Block I., on which stands the valuable business premises of Mr Scott's BAKERY and PROVISION STORE; and Sections 1 and 5, Block X.; with an Iron 20-stall Stable, and a Stone 3-stall Stable, with harness-room, bay-loft, etc.

Persons seeking a really first-class investment are invited to inspect these properties, or communicate with

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## Miscellaneous.

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**WATCHMAKER, IMPORTER,**  
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perienced workmen.

## NOTICE.

**POISON** for DOGS will be laid on  
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this  
date. I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

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The travelling public will find every comfort  
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Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

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NOTICE.**THOMAS GILMOUR**Begs to announce to the public that after 1st  
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Every exertion made to ensure punctuality.

Parcels carried at reasonable rates, and careful-  
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Books in every department of literature; and about  
£40 worth of New Works is expected to  
arrive shortly from Great Britain.All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number  
of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly  
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Clover Seeds of all kinds Vegetable Seeds of all  
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All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron.

Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.

Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels;  
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Searches out and eradicates Rheumatism, Sci-  
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Is magical in its effects. All who have tried it  
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Medicines have at all approached or ever compared  
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reading of this advertisement, and who under-  
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shortly shew itself by some plain sympto and  
make that secret known to my fellow m, and  
cause me to be pointed at as an object of pity or  
scorn."Look into thy heart" and say is it nobetter  
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one man in whom I have confidence, w whom  
my secret is safe, and whose aid ancounsel  
will cause my life hereafter to be happymaking  
me say with the proverb—"Rejoice, Young  
Man, in thy Youth.""Look then into thy heart and write," and  
remember that "As thy days, shall thy  
strength be," and that by writin down your  
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and physically can be give to you and  
that in place of sinking into a dñored and  
premature death, you can feel th in the words  
of Wordsworth—"An old age sen and bright,  
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No diseases are more frequent, few more dan-  
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The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and  
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breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office  
with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their  
purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all im-  
purities, and fortify the system against constitu-  
tion, asthma, and similar complaints.

## Disorders Peculiar to Women.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's P.  
for correcting the ailments incidental to females.  
They may be taken with safety for any irregular-  
ity of the system, as they remove all cause of  
maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying  
properties, females of all ages to robust  
health.

## Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.

From various causes these organs are fre-  
quently getting out of order, and require some  
suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's  
Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity  
and certainty. They do not distress the system  
or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate  
the digestive organs. They gently excite the  
stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to  
perform their functions efficiently, and act upon  
the bowels without griping or any other annoy-  
ance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they  
cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they  
entirely prevent acidity, flatulence, nausea, and  
biliousness.

## Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throats.

How all important it is to check the first  
departure from health! all may do so by taking  
Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction.  
In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and  
muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds,  
coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the  
earlier they are taken the better.

## Children's Complaints.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish  
attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all dis-  
eases of the skin, may be immediately checked,  
and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which  
may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses  
of one, two, or three nightly, according to the  
age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is  
soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better  
adapted than any other remedy for all external  
ailments.

## Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headaches.

No organ in the human body is so liable to  
disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when  
neglected, to become seriously diseased. When  
nausea, flatulence, or acidity on the stomach,  
warns us that digestion is not proceeding pro-  
perly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function,  
give strength to every organ, speedily remove  
all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headaches,  
and effect a permanent cure.

## Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Gout.

In these diseases, the blood is always in a  
highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also  
disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnatu-  
rally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken  
in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their  
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## Windy or Watery Dropsy.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints  
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They act most energetically on the glandular  
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impart a vigour which age or other causes may  
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Colics	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Serofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	Tic Dolorex
Female Irregularities	Tumours
Fever of all kinds	Ulcers
Fits	Venerable Affections
Gout	Worms of all kinds
Headache	Weakness, from what- ever cause
Indigestion	&c. &c. &c.

\* \* There is a considerable saving by taking&lt;br